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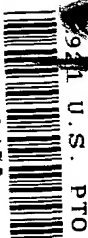
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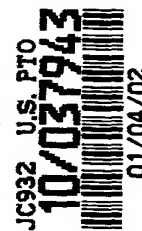
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail No. EF279159692US

Re: Application of Peter SATITPUNWAYCHA, Stefanie E. HARVEY, Kallol BERA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CRITICAL FLOW PARTICLE  
REMOVAL**Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC**

Our Ref. 004561 USA L/CPES/CORE/DV

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 5 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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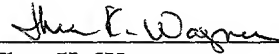
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1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Application Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy);
3. Application, including the specification (page 8), claims 1-36 (pages 9-12), and the Abstract (page 13); and
4. Drawings (5 sheets)